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Nobuyuki Yamauchi et al.

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Art Unit: 2114

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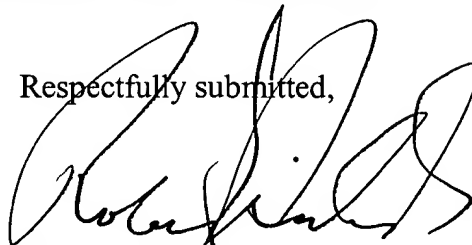
Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated March 24, 2004 in the patent application identified above, the Applicants elect Claims 1-13 directed to method and system for defect analysis of a computer program.

This election is made without traverse.

The foregoing is submitted as a complete response to the Office Action identified above. The Applicants await further examination in due course.

Respectfully submitted,

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